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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to the possibilities of using Google in the Classroom. Participants will learn how to find resources and create activities using Google as another way of using technology tools in the classroom.

WHAT IS GOOGLE?

Google began in January 1996 as a research project by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, a Ph.D. student at Stanford working on the Stanford Digital Library Project (SDLP). The SDLP's goal was "to develop the enabling technologies for a single, integrated and universal digital library." and was funded through the National Science Foundation among other federal agencies. Originally the search engine used the Stanford website with the domain *google.stanford.edu*. The domain *google.com* was registered on September 15, 1997. They formally incorporated their company, *Google Inc.*, on September 4, 1998 at a friend's garage in Menlo Park, California.

GOOGLE IN THE CLASSROOM

Here are some ideas for using Google in your classroom:

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

1. Define Google
2. Evaluate Google for classroom use
3. Search Google for Educators
4. Brainstorm Google Activities
5. Create a classroom lesson
6. Share a lesson activity

- **Art History:** Search for photos and user-created maps showing famous museums like the Louvre in Paris.
- **Climatology:** Celebrate the 2007-2008 International Polar Year and add your classroom's plans to this global map.
- **Earth Science:** Use this Google Maps Mashup to locate and learn about recent earthquakes around the world.



- **Environmental Science:** See how Google and the United Nations Environment Programme teamed up to use collaborative MyMaps for the International Cleanup Weekend Initiative.
- **History:** Take a virtual tour of the 21 California Missions.
- **Physics:** Learn how one teacher used Google Maps with his 9th grade class to teach speed, velocity and displacement.

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Google in the Classroom

Content Area: _____

Google App: _____

Lesson Objective: _____

What I need (as the teacher):

Step 1:

Step 2;

Step 3:

Conclusion:

Assessment:

Extension:

Website: _____

WEBSITES TO REMEMBER

Google for Educators

<http://www.google.com/educators/index.html>

Google Support

<http://www.google.com/support/>

Google Site Map

<http://www.google.com/sitemap.html>

Google Reference Guide

<http://www.google.com/help/cheatsheet.html>

TeacherTube

<http://teachertube.com/>

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